

Page 5 lines 14 and 15 Erase "Patent Applications, Ser.No. Filed (IBM Docket YO997-089) and Ser.No. Filed (IBM Docket YO998-196).", and in lieu thereof insert - U.S. Patent 6,059,952 and Patent Application Ser. No. 09/078,043 Filed May 13,1998.-.

REMARKS

In the 7/19/00 office action, to which this response is directed, allowability of the content of claims 11, 12 and 13 if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim or claims and with a change in preamble as indicated in the claim objections section of the office action, was advanced.

Presented for consideration herewith are rewritten claims 14, 15 and 16. If the rewritten claims are satisfactory, it is considered that all on the merits items are resolved.

Clerical changes including a spelling correction and the updating of referenced patent applications are advanced. Approval is asked.

An Appointment Of Associate Attorney is provided herewith.

The application is considered to be in condition for allowance.

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